

said metal magnetic particles (10) have a particle diameter distribution that is essentially solely in a range of at least 75 microns and less than 355 microns.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A soft magnetic material according to claim 10 further comprising a plurality of compound magnetic particles (~~30~~) containing said metal magnetic particles (~~10~~) and insulation film (~~20~~) surrounding surfaces of said metal magnetic particles (~~10~~).

Claim 14 (Original): A dust core made using soft magnetic material according to claim 10 wherein coercivity is no more than 1.2×10^2 A/m.